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Lesotho: draft resolution

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions appealing to the international community to continue to render material, technical and financial assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola,

Recalling also that the Security Council, in its resolutions 922 (1994) of 31 May 1994, 932 (1994) of 30 June 1994, 945 (1994) of 29 September 1994, 952 (1994) of 27 October 1994, 966 (1994) of 8 December 1994, 976 (1995) of 8 February 1995 and 1008 (1995) of 7 August 1995, in the presidential statements on Angola of 11 May 1995[1] and 12 October 1995,[2] and in other resolutions on international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola, had, inter alia, requested the international community to render assistance to Angola,

Stressing that the establishment of the Government of Unity and National Reconciliation is an important step towards fostering peace and stability, thus

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[1] Official Records of the Security Council, Fiftieth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1995, document S/PRST/1995/27.

[2] Ibid., document S/PRST/1995/51.

creating favourable conditions for the country's economic and social rehabilitation,

Aware that Angola is recovering from a devastating war and that, in view of the country's present situation, it is necessary to continue to provide substantial international assistance which is comprehensive and integrated and which, inter alia, where appropriate, links the resettlement programmes to the social reintegration programmes, in order to further strengthen the reconstruction and development movement,

Welcoming the results of the first Round-Table Conference of Donors, held at Brussels from 25 to 27 September 1995, conducted in a spirit of reconciliation and intended to mobilize funds for the Community Rehabilitation and National Reconciliation Programme, and aware of the important role to be played by the international community in assisting Angola in rehabilitating its economy, its basic and social infrastructures, as well as the development of human resources,

Emphasizing that the demobilization and social and economic reintegration of demobilized combatants is essential to the establishment of lasting peace and development in Angola,

Stressing the need to strengthen the process of demining of all roads, as well as areas of productive activities, by means of appropriate international assistance and the continued commitment of all parties in Angola,

Noting that States, the relevant United Nations organizations and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations have mobilized and allocated resources to support Angola in its efforts,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on assistance in Angola,[3]

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General of 3 November 1997;[3]

2. Encourages the Government of Angola to do everything possible to ensure the comprehensive and effective application of the Peace Accords for Angola[4] with a view to restoring peace and stability in that country, thus creating conditions conducive to its economic rehabilitation;

3. Expressing its gratitude to all States, United Nations organizations and other donors for the substantial humanitarian assistance rendered to Angola, and appeals for continued and generous contributions in support of humanitarian activities facilitating the current transition to peace;

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[3] A/52/563.

[4] Official Records of the Security Council, Forty-sixth Year, Supplement for April, May and June 1991, document S/22609.

4. Requests all Governments and international and private institutions that pledged financial contributions at the Round-Table Conference of Donors to support the consolidation of the peace and democratization process in Angola by honouring their commitments within the framework of an effective partnership with the Government of Angola;

5. Encourages the Government of Angola to continue its programme of economic rehabilitation, in particular by carrying out the Community Rehabilitation and National Reconciliation Programme, and to address the social, economic and financial crisis which the country is currently undergoing;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the international community, to continue to mobilize organizations and organs of the United Nations system in order to ensure an appropriate level of economic assistance for Angola;

7. Pays tribute to all Governments, non-governmental organizations and United Nations specialized agencies involved in the mine-action programme in Angola, and requests the international community to consider increasing its support in this domain;

8. Urges Member States and other donors to support the Secretary-General's consolidated inter-agency appeal in the amount of two hundred and twenty-eight million, four hundred thousand United States dollars, in order to meet the needs of the most vulnerable population groups;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution;

10. Decides to consider the question of international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola at its fifty-fourth session.